

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George W. Keilman and George E. Cimochowski
Filed : October 24, 2000
For : ENDOLUMINAL IMPLANT WITH THERAPEUTIC AND
DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITY

Docket No. : 870146.402D1
Date : October 24, 2000

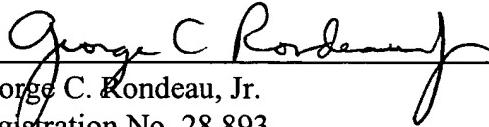
Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

I, George C. Rondeau, Jr., attorney of record in the above-identified application, appoint as associate attorney Brian L. Johnson, Registration No. 40,033, of the firm of Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300, Seattle, Washington 98104-7092.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Keilman and George E. Cimochowski
Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC



George C. Rondeau, Jr.
Registration No. 28,893

BLJ:mad

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300
Seattle, Washington 98104-7092
Phone: (206) 622-4900
Fax: (206) 682-6031

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "ENDOLUMINAL IMPLANT WITH THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITY," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint RICHARD W. SEED, Registration No. 16,557; ROBERT J. BAYNHAM, Registration No. 22,846; EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Registration No. 26,847; GEORGE C. RONDEAU, JR., Registration No. 28,893; DAVID H. DEITS, Registration No. 28,066; WILLIAM O. FERRON, JR., Registration No. 30,633; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Registration No. 26,569; DAVID J. MAKI, Registration No. 31,392; RICHARD G. SHARKEY, Registration No. 32,629; DAVID V. CARLSON, Registration No. 31,153; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Registration No. 33,273; KARL R. HERMANNS, Registration No. 33,507; DAVID D. McMASTERS, Registration No. 33,963; ROBERT IANNUCCI, Registration No. 33,514; MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Registration No. 35,859; CHRISTOPHER J. DALEY-WATSON, Registration No. 34,807; STEVEN D. LAWRENZ, Registration No. 37,376; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Registration No. 37,263; ELLEN M. BIERMAN, Registration No. 38,079; BRYAN A. SANTARELLI, Registration No. 37,560; CAROL NOTTENBURG, Registration No. 39,317; CRAIG S. JEPSON, Registration No. 33,517; PAUL T. PARKER, Registration No. 38,264; JOHN C. STEWART, Registration No. 40,188; ROBERT W. BERGSTROM, Registration No. 39,906; DAVID W. PARKER, Registration No. 37,414; ROBERT E. MATES, Registration No. 35,271; BRIAN G. BODINE, Registration No. 40,520; FRANK ABRAMONTE, Registration No. 38,066; E. RUSSELL TARLETON, Registration No. 31,800; FREDERICK M. FLIEGEL, Registration No. 36,138; JAN C. L. MAXWELL, Registration No. 41,181; THOMAS L. EWING, Registration No. 34,328; CLIFTON G. GREEN, Registration No. 41,044; PHILLIP B. C. JONES, Registration No. 38,195; KEVIN S. COSTANZA, Registration No. 37,801; DALE C. BARR, Registration No. 40,498; KEVIN S. ROSS, Registration No. P-42,116; PAUL F. RUSYN, Registration No. P-42,118; JOHN M. WECHKIN, Registration No. P-42,216;

THOMAS E. LOOP, Registration No. P-42,810; and STEPHEN J. ROSENMAN, Registration No. P-43,058, comprising the firm of SEED AND BERRY LLP, 6300 Columbia Center, Seattle, Washington 98104-7092, as our attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to FREDERICK M. FLIEGEL at (206) 622-4900 and telecopies to (206) 682-6031.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

George W. Keilman
George W. Keilman

Date Feb. 20, 1998

Residence : City of Woodinville, County of KING
State of Washington

Citizenship : United States of America

P.O. Address : 20018-163rd Avenue NE
Woodinville, WA 98072

George E. Cimochowski

Date 3/4/88

Residence : City of Dallas, County of CUCANS
State of Pennsylvania

Citizenship : United States of America

P.O. Address : East 42nd Street, Box 607
Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

We, George W. Keilman and George E. Cimochowski, whose application for letters patent for an invention entitled "ENDOLUMINAL IMPLANT WITH THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITY," Application No. 09/028,154, was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 1998, declare that this application (hereinafter referred to as "later C-I-P application") in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed Application Nos. 08/949,413, filed October 4, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,807,258, and 08/978,038, filed November 27, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,967,986, which were both pending at the time the later C-I-P application was filed, and that all amendments filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office claiming subject matter disclosed in said earlier applications were part of said invention and were invented before the filing of said earlier applications for said invention. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this later C-I-P application, including the claims, and we believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "ENDOLUMINAL IMPLANT WITH THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITY," which is described and claimed in this later C-I-P application and for which a patent is sought.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which occurred between the filing date of said earlier-filed application and the filing date of the later C-I-P application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

George W. Keilman
George W. Keilman

Date April 12, 2000

Residence : City of Woodinville
State of Washington
Citizenship : United States of America
P.O. Address : 20018 - 163rd Avenue NE
Woodinville, Washington 98072

George E. Cimochowski

Date 5-4-00

Residence : City of Dallas

State of Pennsylvania

Citizenship : United States of America

P.O. Address : East 42nd Street, Box 607
Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

L:\870146 - Sonic Concepts\402\d2-9.doc

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176